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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: Y. HIRAIWA et al (SEE ATTACHED LIST)

For:

DISK SUBSYSTEM, COMPUTER SYSTEM, STORAGE MANAGING METHOD
AND PROGRAM

Enclosed are:



4 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2002-320957
filed November 5, 2002.

☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.



Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.

which is hereby
incorporated by
reference.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract X, Description 14 pages; and 5 claim(s).



Preliminary Amendment.



Executed Declaration.

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